

Dear Aunt Mary,

1843?

There happens to be no paper
so I write on this. Rogers & I had an agreeable ride into town.
Miss Thomas was in the stage & we talked with him. He appeared
to be quite an Abolitionist & as he is a great Democrat too, of
course we joined battle on 32 Party. I mean we all attacked it
when I got in town I found Maria had kept a log while I have
been gone. These are the principal events. Mr Peipert has called.
He is writing a piece for the Bell called "Nebuchadnezzar," Rogers
who has seen the beginning, says it is good. Channing Stone has
sent its pen. Dr Farnsworth & Mary have called. Mrs Farnsworth has
sent \$5 with her compliments for the Bell. Also \$5 have come
from Saml Rodman. Mr Chapman has received half his
doubtless. The men who dug them out had the other half.
Mr R. had sent me by mail, all the, or at least, 3 Reviews, etc.
I sent Cynthia which is all I have done with. Rogers dined here
& in the afternoon Mrs Tyler & Miss Blomfield called. Mr. M. & I
called at C. P. C. Today Mary Robbin has been here - only that
Mary Robbin says that James went on in the rain on
winter a whole hour at the Railway House. As it is, I shall
go to Milton Monday in the Railway & Mary will come
get me. That is the least I can do, after James' behaviour.
I shall stay two or three days. Charles Sumner has sent Maria
a very good collection of American autographs. I have sent
your letter to Caroline. It went this morning with a bundle
containing the carpet for her school room. I have also written to
Mr Beane a few lines. I send you the letter that came
from A. B. which you will hand to the girls.

There is like to be a good meeting to night at
Faneuil Hall. Garrison will preside and he & Wendell
& Dr Channing & Amasa Walker speak.

Love to all. Yrs ever A. M. M.

Saturday Morning.

Your note that came this morning I shall send with
a few lines of mine to Mr Peipert to take to M. B. this
afternoon.

Of such as have not yet taken action, and to whom this sheet makes the first call they ever heard, upon their love of freedom and sympathy for humanity, we entreat a co-operation the more energetic for the long delay. Let each one who receives this address take a table at the Tenth Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Fair, or unite with others for the purpose. Much may be done in two months, by dint of industry, ingenuity, taste and determination.

THE LIBERTY BELL is to be published as usual, and we ask a few dollars from each town to defray the expense of publication. The funds raised by this book are always paid into the Fair, and it always doubles the money invested in it.

All the friends who live in evergreen districts are entreated to search before the snow falls for the wreaths of running pine, &c., with which to ornament the two halls which we shall occupy. The Fair is to be held at Amory Hall, and the Christmas Tree, with appropriate musical services, is to be exhibited at the Melodeon, which is to be floored over for the occasion, and arrangements for exit and entrance so planned as to prevent the inconvenience from a crowd experienced last year.


The funds raised are to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, which is unconnected with any religious sect, political party, or peculiar opinion, and whose sole object is to abolish slavery by the regeneration of public sentiment, urging upon each man the application of his own principles of action for this end.

Wishing that every reader of this communication might share with us the satisfaction imparted by efforts in the noble undertaking to which many of us have devoted our best years,

We are respectfully,

M. W. CHAPMAN, 39, Summer street,
MARY A. W. JOHNSON, 13, Pine street,
LOUISA LORING, 16, Winter street,
MARIAN FULLER,
THANKFUL SOUTHWICK, 4, High street,
ABBY SOUTHWICK, 4, High street,
ANNE WARREN WESTON, Weymouth,
HENRIETTA SARGENT, 5, Poplar street,
HANNAH TUFTS,
LAVINIA HILTON, Cambridge,
MARY YOUNG, Oliver street,
ANNA R. PHILBRICK, Brookline,
HARRIET B. JACKSON, 7, Hollis street,
MARIANNE CABOT, West Roxbury,

HELEN E. GARRISON, 13, Pine street,
CAROLINE WESTON, New-Bedford,
MARY F. WILLEY,
MARY GRAY CHAPMAN, 6, Chauncy Place,
ANN T. GREENE PHILLIPS, 26, Essex street,
ELIZA LEE FOLLEN, West Roxbury,
SUSAN C. CABOT, Do.
OLIVIA BOWDITCH, 17, Bedford street,
LOUISA SEWALL, Roxbury,
MARIA WHITE, Watertown.
MARY F. ROGERS,
CAROLINE F. WILLIAMS,
SARAH B. SHAW, West-Roxbury,
SARAH S. RUSSELL, West Roxbury.

 Contributions are also received at the Anti-Slavery Office, 25, Cornhill.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

Tenth Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Fair.



ALL that persons of feeling and humanity need know of Slavery, to ensure their best wishes and aid for its extinction, is, that it *exists*. Statistics, arguments and appeals are for those whose intellects, consciences and hearts are blinded and hardened by participation in the system. The Committee of the TENTH MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SLAVERY FAIR need only give notice, therefore, of their intention to hold it at Amory Hall and the Melodeon, on Christmas and New-Year's Week, and entreat your help. The steady continuance of such efforts as our Fairs, has already so greatly modified public sentiment that Slavery is half abolished. Let us then receive your aid to complete the good work so well begun.

We have made arrangements for a REFRESHMENT-TABLE, and supplies for it will be the same as money. Sugar, eggs, bottles of cream, for the ice-creams; coffee, (roasted and ground,) tea, fruit, and vegetables of all kinds, poultry, a la mode beef, jellies and sweetmeats, cakes, pies, bread; in short every thing of this kind will find a ready and profitable sale.

Donations of whole pieces or remnants of silk, velvet, linen, cambric, lace, ribbons, cords, tassels, trimmings, pattern-books of such goods, children's books, and every fancy or useful article, will be most acceptable.

Any of the friends of the cause, who are skilled in turning and cabinet-making, are informed that nothing would meet a more ready sale than elegant little articles of drawing-room furniture. The latest models of what-nots, or book-shelves, little tables, desks, screen-mountings, arm-chairs, &c., are always sought after. Models will be gladly furnished to any friends who wish to help in this way.

Friends who can raise supplies of boots, shoes, brooms, baskets, soap, candles, agricultural produce, &c. &c., are informed that all such contributions will be the same as money. We are making arrangements to defray the expenses of the Fair from articles remaining, not from cash received.

☞ Of all the customary little articles with which our Fairs have usually abounded, such as needle-books, pin and toilette-cushions, caps, collars, &c., *not one remains on hand*. The whole has been sold at the various Fairs held during the summer, and the money passed into the treasury of the Society. In addition to such articles, we need a supply of quilted skirts, aprons, (of black silk and other colors.) Ladies' and children's work-baskets, lined with silk, have been much inquired for. Novelty, beauty, elegance, and exquisite workmanship, are in general more likely to command a profitable and ready sale, than costliness. Many articles, under 25 cents each, will be wanted.

We have adopted the following regulations of former years:—To receive no goods on commission; to pay no bills but the necessary carpenter's and advertising bills out of the receipts of the Fair; (i. e. not to buy materials to be paid for out of the proceeds of the sales;) to give no tickets of admission, with the exception of the very small number allowed to each manager.

All our friends from the country, who intend joining in this effort, will find a warm welcome among us for the cause's sake; and early notice of their intention of visiting us is requested, that we may be able to make the requisite arrangements for their hospitable reception.

South Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Fair.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the South Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Fair, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. We are also pleased to hear that you are interested in the cause of the oppressed, and we trust that your efforts will be successful in securing the aid of the friends of the fair. We are, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Miss Mary Weston
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